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Local and Personal.

—R. T. Doughess, of Memphis, is in town.

—Mrs. Will Garrigan, of Union City, was in town, this week.

—Miss Carrie Parham visited her cousin, Bessie Maddox, last week.

—The Embroidery Club meets at the home of the Misses Paris to-morrow eve.

—Mrs. Sue Maddox and Miss Lydie Maddox, of State Line, visited Mrs. Nan-nie Parham, this week.

—Lucile, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor is reported very low with typhoid fever.

—The ladies of the C. P. Church will serve coffee at the home of W. J. Barry, Wednesday, April 4th at 3 p. m. All friends are invited to attend.

—The Mayfield Index says that Graves county is infested with a gang of safe-breakers. Dan Slaughter's store at Wingo, was the last place visited by them.

—Bob Tyler's new roundabout turn out and thoroughbred match ponies are beauties, and the sensation in society circles—especially among certain young ladies.

—In Norway, it is said, a girl must have a certificate that she can cook before she can get married. The groom should also have a certificate that he can provide something to cook.

—The pupils of the academy at Tiptonville, Tenn., have challenged the business men of that town to meet them in an old time "spelling bee" at the court house on Friday night, April 6th.

—Jesse McNeill, a young man who was accidentally shot, two years ago, was in Hickman last Tuesday to be operated on, being the third time since Christmas. At last accounts he was improving.

—Senator Lindsay introduced a bill in Congress last week appropriating \$754 to reimburse Susan B. Chambers of this county, for stores and supplies taken from her by Federal troops during the civil war.

—A burglar entered the residence of Rev. Archer Boogher, Tuesday night, with the evident intent of robbery, but a member of the family, being aroused, causing an alarm, and he was frightened away. The burglar was distinguished as a colored man.

—A little negro boy named Leslie Freeman, about 11 years old, was run over by the cars at Fulton on Friday last, and his left leg cut off just above the knee. He was playing behind a car when an engine backed up against it, pushing it over him.

—One of the old time songs which was never known to fail to remind people residing in this section of the country that the approach of spring, when all earth will again be "clothed in living green," is near at hand, is the northern flight of ducks and wild geese. The ducks and geese are credited with knowing as much about the weather and the coming of spring as the legendary ground hog.

—Capt. W. B. Wright, railroad engineer, now engaged prospecting lines from this point for a connection of the N. & C. with the Iron Mountain, paid the Courier a passing call yesterday. He was formerly connected with the Hickman & Tiptonville Levee enterprise, and is well acquainted with the topography of the proposed new line or lines. We are quite sure he favors the route from Charleston to Hickman.

—If you know an item of news kindly tell us about it. Every week we know what we know. Every week we know that you know things that we don't know. And we know that you know that we don't know it, and still you don't tell us. Now if you tell us what you know then we'll tell what we know, and also what you know, and then our readers will know what they know and what we know and also what you know, and what we know that you know we know you know.

—One would hardly believe there are special times and seasons for trying on new shoes, but so it is. Larger shoes are required in summer than in winter, and it is always best to try them on in the latter part of the day. The feet are then at a maximum size. Activity naturally enlarges them or makes them swell. Much standing tends to enlarge feet. New shoes should be tried on over moderately thick stockings; then you can put on a thinner pair to measure your feet if the shoes seem to be tight.

—We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and when any of my family or I begin to catch cold we begin to use the cough remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Minkie, general merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford Co., Pa. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

—A new and gay little suggestion for a party is called a left hand party, and the invitations must give no hint of the ceremonies to be observed during the evening. As each guest arrives he is welcomed at the door by the hostess, who offers her left hand. He is then led away by a committee and his right arm bound up in a sling. When all the guests have been disabled in this way, the hostess arranges various contests to be waged with the left hand only. For example, a writing contest, which is sure to bring forth some laughable specimens of chirography. Arrange for a number of these contests, provide a few simple prizes, and your evening cannot fail to be a thorough success.

Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs and White Goods.

Our lines of these are the completest we have ever shown. Notwithstanding the heavy advance in cotton, are selling them at old prices.

Millinery.

This Department is in the charge of Miss Anice Pflinger, assisted again by Miss Costello, from St. Louis. We have greatly enlarged this Department, having bought the largest stock of Millinery Goods we have ever shown, and are prepared to serve you as well as any city establishment.

OUR Spring Opening

Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies Silk Waists and Tailor-Made Skirts, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Carpets, Rugs, Dry Goods, WILL OCCUR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 6 AND 7.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Our showing of these goods this season is the prettiest we have ever displayed, and embraces all the new and desirable things in all the latest weaves.

Ladies' Silk Waists.

We show an immense line of Silk Waists, in 15 or 20 different styles. These are made by Biefeld, of Chicago, and the name is a guarantee of quality and style. Prices are extremely low. We invite your inspection.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES HARNESS AND IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS!

Prices on Buggies and Carriages, are from \$29.75 to \$125.00.

Prices on Harness are from \$7.50 to \$35.00.



PRICES OF IMPLEMENTS, PLOW GEAR, PLOWS, &c.

CULTIVATORS, from	\$14.00 to \$35.00
DISC HARROWS, from	23.00 to 30.00
CORN PLANTERS, from	10.50 to 42.50

Plow Gear and Repairs always in stock. Can furnish Repairs for any kind of Plow or Implement on Short Notice. We have the address of all the factories in the United States of America. We are just opening our large Spring Stock and would be glad to show you through.

E. E. REEVES & CO., Hickman, Ky.

MAY ISSUE HALF-CENT PIECE.

A new coin of the denomination of a half-cent is one of the possibilities of the future. If it should be coined it will be a testimonial to the influence of woman on public affairs, for it will come as a concession to feminine wants. Man could make use of a half-cent, but the new coin, if it should be minted, will come into use as a direct result of the growth of the bargain counter. For some time the Treasury officials have been aware of a growing popular demand for half-cent coins. The big department stores in some sections of the country are the chief advocates of such an addition to the monetary denominations, and a bill has been prepared and ready to be introduced into Congress calling such a coin into existence.

—Miss Eva Simons, of Memphis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Hertweck.

A NEW LAW.

Look Out Grocers for the Pure Food Law.

The law recently passed by the Legislature with an emergency clause, known as the Pure Food Law, has been put into effect in Louisville and a number of indictments returned against grocers for handling adulterated foods without labels required by law. A test case has been made and Judge Barker has held the law to be constitutional. The indicted parties are to be put on trial. Indictments are liable to be returned in every county in the State. Read up.

—Ninety nine times out of a hundred the spasmodic advertiser, the man who advertises to-day a little, one day next week a good deal, and then none at all for a long time, is the very fellow who claims that advertising does not pay.

WILL SEND INDIA CORN.

Topoka Capital Will Follow One of Sheldon's Ideas.

F. O. Popenoe, proprietor and manager of the Topoka Daily Capital, says that his newspaper would endeavor to perpetuate the Sheldon idea of journalism by collecting 1,000,000 bushels of Kansas corn at once and shipping it to the starving inhabitants of India. Mr. Popenoe was at the Grand Pacific Hotel looking after the Chicago edition of the newspaper which was conducted for six days by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon. He is not sure of any other of Sheldon's ideas, but he acknowledges the corn. He said:

We have decided to send 1,000,000 bushels of Kansas corn to the starving people of India, and we began this morning to ask the Kansas farmers to contribute each a wagon load. This will mean the shipment of more than 500 carloads of corn from our State, and the cargo will fill four ocean-going ships. The contributions will come from last year's crop, of which there are more than 100,000,000 bushels yet in Kansas. The crop of 1899 aggregated over 235,000,000.

THE CONTEST TRIAL.

Judge Field not only reaffirmed his first decision Saturday but settled the questions of fact raised about Gov. Beckham's age, the time of Goebel's death, etc., and then went a step further and declared Taylor's present attempt to hold on to usurpation and issued an order directing him to vacate at once. The case is expected to come up in the court of appeals next Friday.

Banker Rout a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thoraville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 60c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Free Mail Delivery for Hickman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, 1900.

Hickman Courier, Hickman, Ky.,

Dear Sir: I have been informed by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General that the Department desires to improve the postal facilities for the people in the rural districts of the country. In order to carry out this desire, the department has determined to require the star route mail carriers to deliver mail to all persons who apply in the manner directed by the Department to have delivered, and who will erect a box for the deposit of their mail. The manner of applying for the delivery of mail at the residence is as follows: The person desiring the mail delivered to his residence should file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route to be deposited in said mail box at the risk of the addressee, and it shall then be the duty of the carrier of the route to receive from the postmaster any mail matter that may be addressed to him, outside of the mail sack, and to carry said mail matter and deposit it in the proper boxes placed on the line of the route for this purpose. Such service, of course, to be without charge to the addressee. This improvement can only be inaugurated when star route contracts are renewed. I have been requested by the Department to communicate with the people of the First Congressional District and ascertain their wishes in this respect so that if it is desired, the star route contracts, when renewed, may contain the above provisions.

Will you kindly give this letter place in your paper, or make mention of the contents thereof so that the people living along the postal route where the contract expires may avail themselves of the benefits of the Department's suggestions.

Very truly your friend,

CHAS. K. WHEELER.

—Representative Charles K. Wheeler last week introduced a bill in Congress directing the Mississippi River Commission to cause a survey of the Mississippi river front opposite Wickliffe, Ballard county. It is proposed to construct a levee that will protect the town from overflow.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Charged With Goebel Assassination.

Caleb Powers and W. H. Culton, charged with being accessories to the assassination of Wm. Goebel, were held by County Judge Moore, without bail, for further investigation by the Grand Jury. The Circuit Court meets next Monday, John Davis, also so charged, was admitted to \$5,000 bail. H. E. Youtsey, another Auditor's clerk has since been arrested. W. H. Culton, it is published has given testimony corroborating Golden's testimony to hold the prisoners, and it is also asserted that their strongest testimony held back until the actual trial. The defendants offered no testimony, and only offered Taylor's pardon, which the court refused to recognize.

HICKMAN TO ST. LOUIS.

N. & C. Engineers in the Field

Engineers of the Nash, Chat, and St. Louis road are now making reconnoissances for the extension of the railroad to a point of intersection with the Iron Mountain. The route from State Line or Matson's to Columbus was made last week, and now a route from Hickman to Charleston, and from Hickman to Belmont is to be made, and the costs and advantages to be reported upon.

Either route will give Hickman daily trains to St. Louis and close connection with all trans-Mississippi points. The route from State Line to Columbus, on the Kentucky side makes fewer miles of railroad to build, but the route to Charleston very much shortens the distance from St. Louis to Nashville, and this it is believed will ultimately be the line adopted.

The cessation of the contract with the Mobile & Ohio road is given out as the impelling necessity for this extension, and notice having been given by the M. & O. to cease that contract on or before March 14, 1902. This gives the N. & C. nearly 2 years in which to build this extension, but outgivings now indicate that it will be built much before that time.

IS THIS TIMING?

From Philadelphia, in which city the Republican National Convention is to meet next June, comes a startling Republican demand that Mr. McKinley be relegated to the rear as having repudiated American principles at the dictation of the tariff trusts, and urging the nomination of Thomas B. Reed if the Republican party is to be saved from defeat in the national elections.

This demand is made through the columns of City and State, and is based upon Mr. McKinley's course in the matter of the Porto Rican tariff bill. It is distinctly charged that in this instance he is "really committed to changing the Republic to an empire." After having declared in favor of free trade for Porto Rico he has, at the command of the sugar and tobacco magnates, agreed to the tariff taxation of the Porto Ricans. "But we will be gentle in applying the knife," are the words which City and State puts in the President's mouth; "we will use the blood to heal the wound."

It is significant that the public sentiment of the west is credited with making imperative this retirement of Mr. McKinley as Republicanism's standard bearer. The revolt, says City and State comes from the West and Northwest "with some of our home people sleeping sweetly day and night, as is their wont." And the people of this section of the Union, it is agreed, hold the power to determine such national action. The revolt against the Porto Rican tariff bill is described as the greatest known in recent years. It is attributed to the fact that the people now know what Mr. McKinley represents—surrender to syndicate influence. Therefore, demanding fair play for the Porto Ricans and national independence with an American protectorate for the Filipinos, the Philadelphia publications calls for the nomination of Reed as the strongest representative of this policy. The incident is significant at this exact moment. It certainly demands the attention of Mark Hanna and the syndicate masters of the Republican party.—St. Louis Republic.

ATTENTION.

Members of J. B. Ward Camp No. 381 U. C. V. The annual dues are now due. All who have not paid will do so at once. Also all members that expect to attend the re-union at Louisville will please let me know by the 1st of April, so arrangements can be made for board, etc.

TOM DILLON, SR., Com.

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